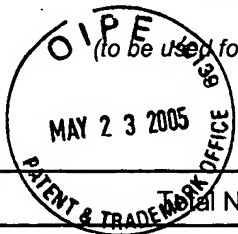
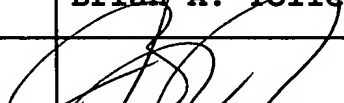


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.